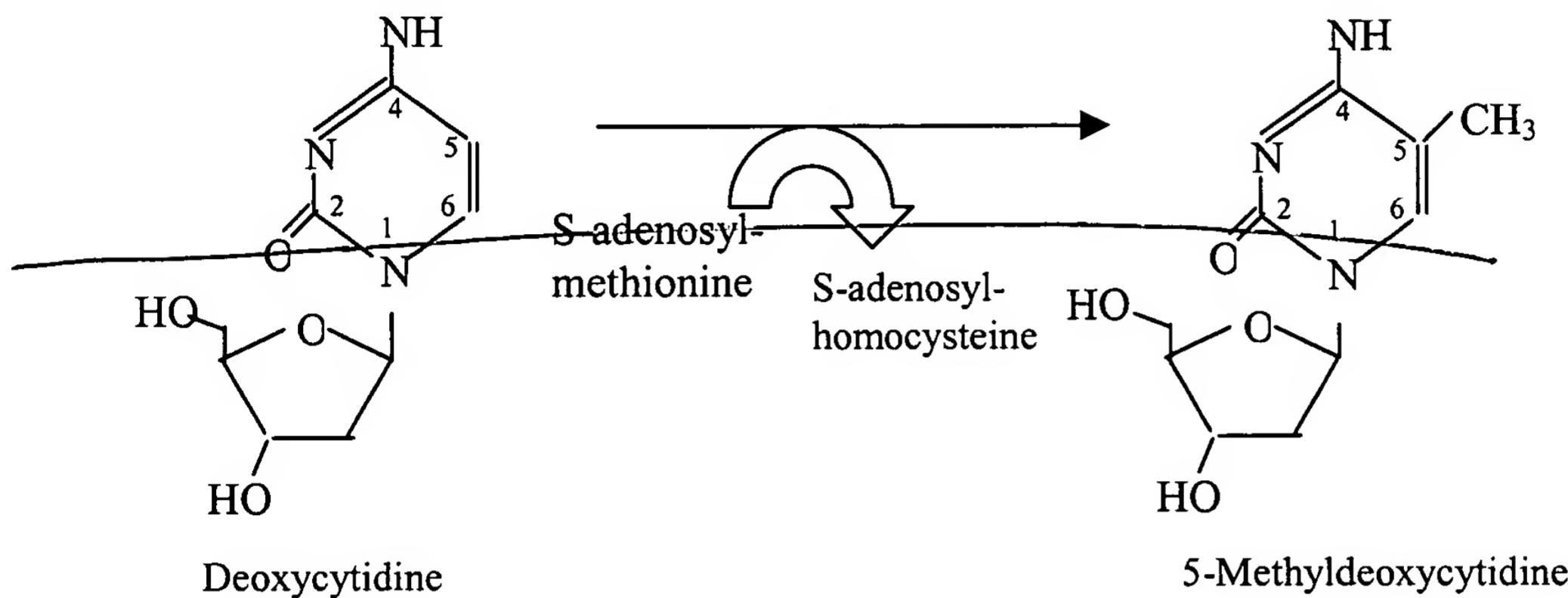
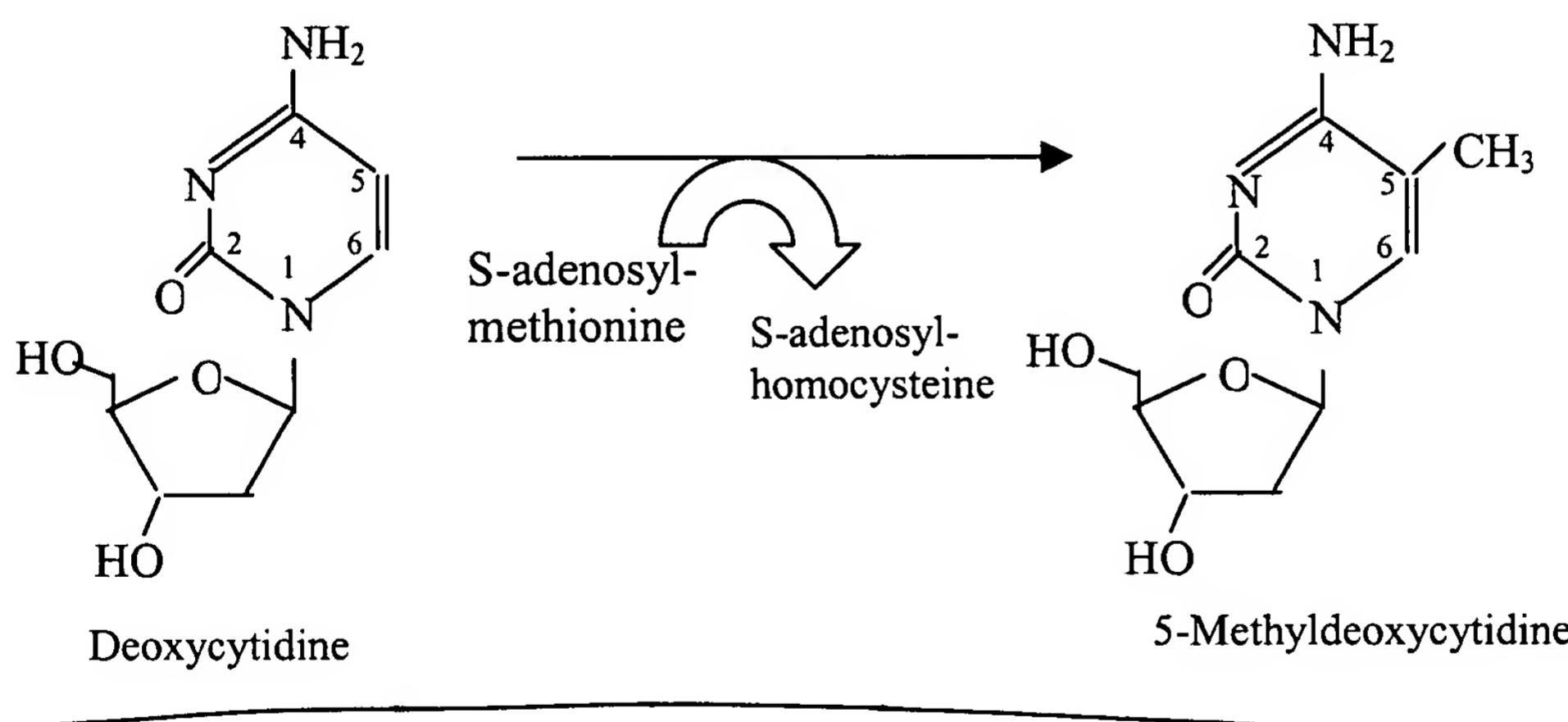


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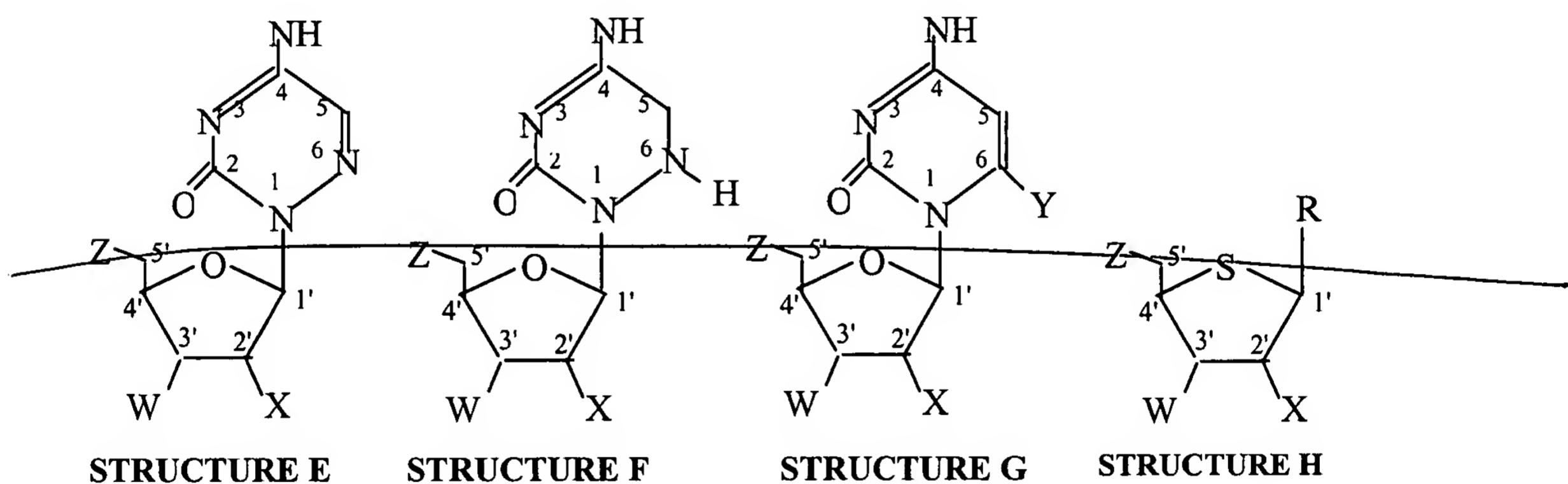
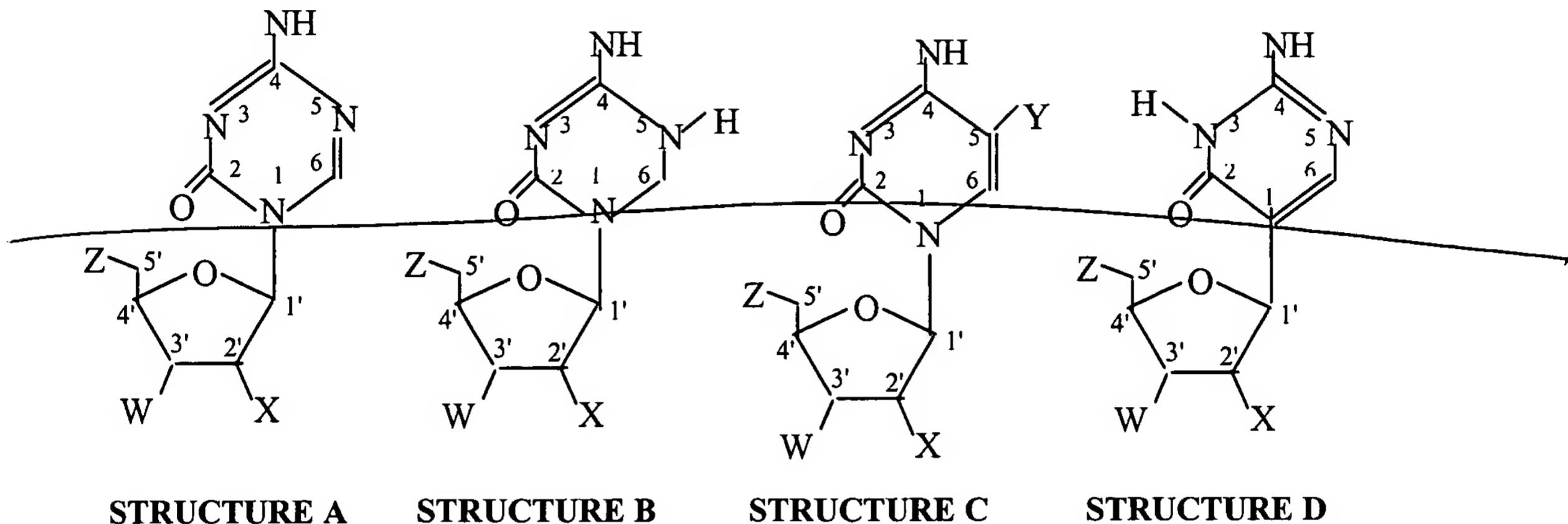
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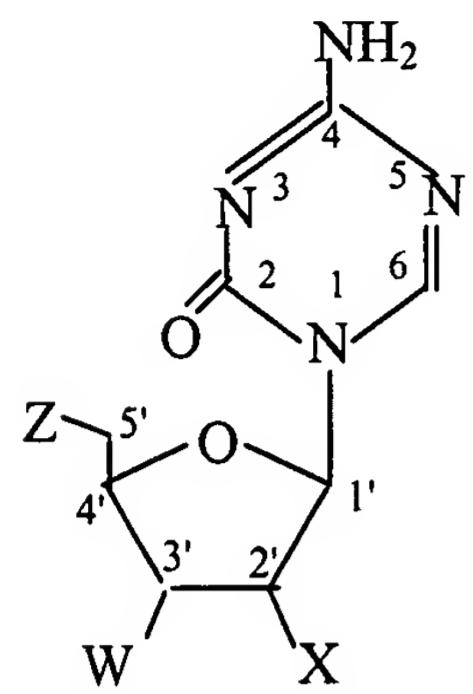
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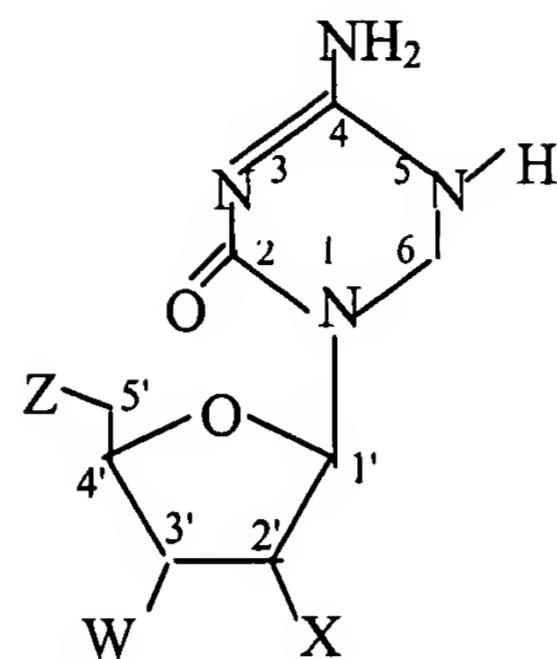
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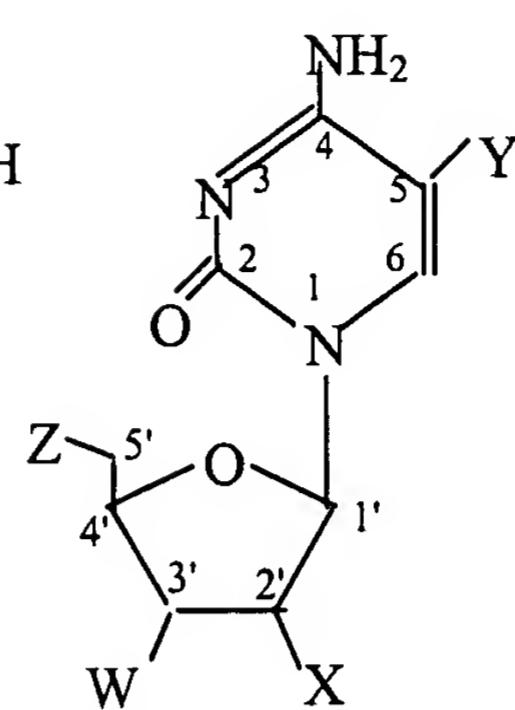
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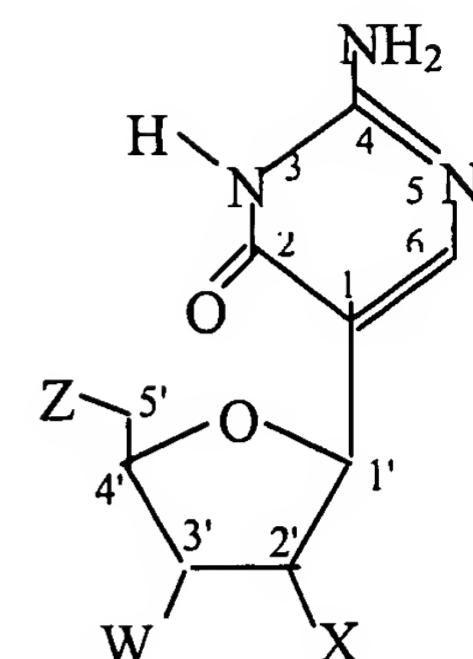
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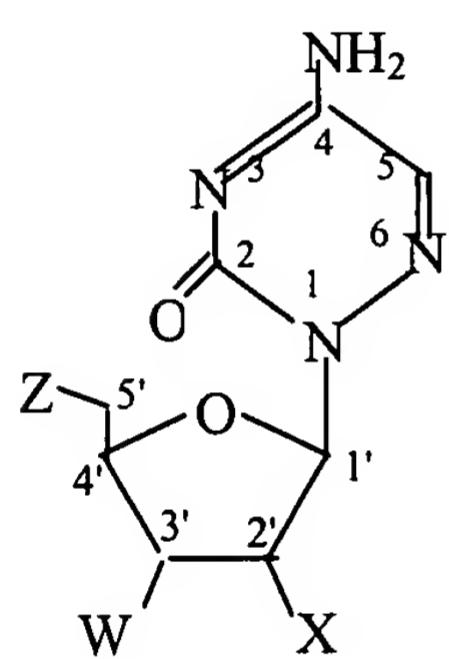
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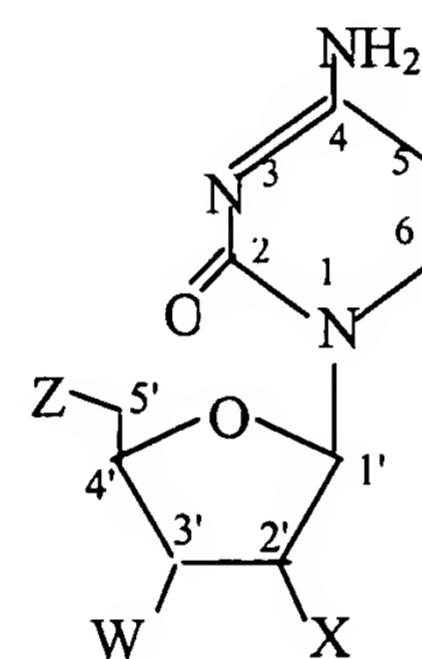
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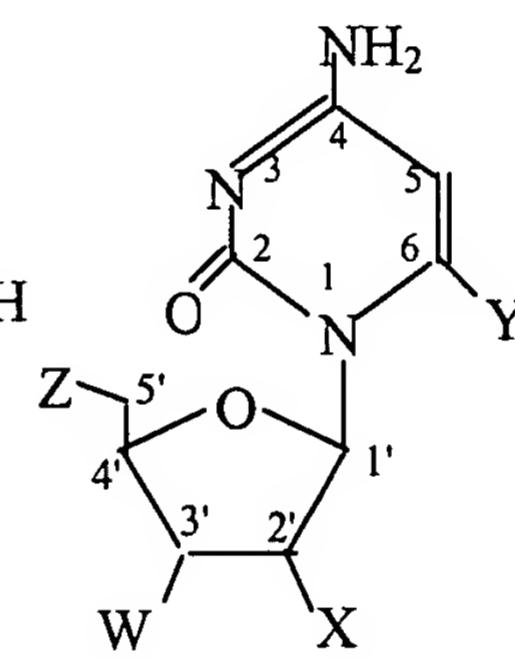
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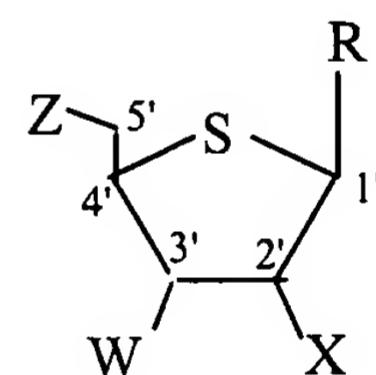
**STRUCTURE E**



**STRUCTURE F**



**STRUCTURE G**



**STRUCTURE H**